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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of
Gerhard Jaehne, et al.

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Serial No.: 10/664,855

Art Unit: 1621

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TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The petitioner, Aventis Pharma Deutschland GmbH, having offices at Bruninigstrasse 50, Frankfurt am Main, GERMANY, D-65929, represents that it is the assignee of Application Serial No. 10/664,855, filed on September 22, 2003, by virtue of an assignment of the parent Application Serial No. 10/231,394, now U. S. Patent No. 6,657,086 B2, which is recorded at the USPTO at Reel/Frame 013535/0808 on November 27, 2002.

The petitioner, Aventis Pharma Deutschland GmbH, hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of a patent issued from U.S. Patent Application No. 10/981,045, which is assigned to and commonly owned by Aventis Pharma Deutschland GmbH, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to aforementioned patent issuing from U. S. Patent Application No. 10/981,045, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

Such disclaimer does not, however, mean that petitioner hereby waives or disclaims any right to an extension of the term of any patent issuing from application serial number 10/664,855, under 35 USC §§ 155 to 156, pursuant to (a) Title II of Pub. L. No. 98-417, enacted on September 24, 1984, and entitled the "Drug Price Competition and Patent Term Restoration Act of 1984", (b) Pub. 98-417, enacted on September 24, 1984, and entitled the "Drug Price Competition and Patent Term

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Restoration Act of 1984", (b) Pub. L. No. 100-670, enacted November 16, 1988 and entitled "Patent Term Extension for Animal Drug Products", or (c) any other subsequently enacted Public Law or Act which provides for the extension of the term of a patent.

Such disclaimer does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application prior to the expiration date of the full statutory term; as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer of a patent issued from U. S. Patent Application No. 10/981,045 in the event that it later expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 CFR 1.321(a), has all claims cancelled by a reexamination certificate, or is otherwise terminated prior to the expiration of its statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, except for the separation of legal title as stated above.

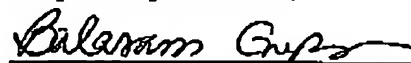
For submissions on behalf of Aventis Deutschland GmbH, the undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the organization. Enclosed is a Statement under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Establishing Right of Assignee to Take Action.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Signed at Bridgewater, New Jersey, U.S.A., this 2nd day of August, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,



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